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May 8, 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR Paul A. Gottlieb, Assistant General Counsel
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for Deputy Administrator for Naval Reactors *Rest/02*

SUBJECT:

DOE CASE S-90,669, BETTIS ATOMIC POWER
LABORATORY INVENTION DISCLOSURE AP 98-7,
CLOSURE MECHANISM FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL
CANISTERS

A classification review was recently completed of the files
pertaining to the subject Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory
invention disclosure. The files reviewed were:

1. Provisional patent application serial number 60/127,555
filed March 31, 1999. Inventors are Marvin J. Doman,
Suzanne Fiscus, and Brian H. Hallett. Title of
invention, "Closure Mechanism for Spent Nuclear Fuel
Canisters."
2. Nonprovisional patent application serial number
09/779,894 filed March 31, 2000. Inventors and title of
invention are the same as in 1. above.

The review of these files indicates that they do not contain
any classified information under current Department of Energy
classification guidance. The classification markings on the
documents in the files may be removed and the secrecy order
rescinded from both the provisional and nonprovisional patent
applications.


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Sir:

SERIAL NUMBER : 60/127,555 and 09/779,894
DOE CASE : S-90,669
FILED : 3/31/1999 and 3/31/2000
SECURITY ORDER ISSUED : 10/1/1999
INVENTOR(S) : Marvin J. Doman, et al.
TITLE : CLOSURE MECHANISM FOR SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL CANISTERS (U)

The above-identified application has been declassified in accordance with DOE established procedures. Enclosed is a letter dated May 8, 2002, which sets forth the authority for the declassification of this information.

It is requested that the Secrecy Order be rescinded and that the classification markings on the applications, amendments, and other papers contained in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office file be marked accordingly.

Sincerely,

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